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## (54) OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM

## (57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a recording material for an optical recording medium, which has a high solubility in an organic solvent applicable to a high density optical disc system employing a blue semiconductor laser having an oscillating wavelength shorter than that employed in a DVD system and is excellent in light resistance and storage stability, and a recording material and record reproducing method of a DVD-R recording medium, which can be recorded and reproduced with the present DVD system and can only be reproduced with the high density optical recording disc system of the next generation.

SOLUTION: In the optical recording medium, a recording layer is provided directly or through an undercoating layer onto a first substrate and, when necessary, a reflecting layer and a protective layer or a reflecting layer and a second substrate are provided onto the recording layer under the state that the recording layer includes at leas one kind of a compound among compounds represented by general formula (I) or by general formula (II).

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